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111TH CONGRESS
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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

Reported by Mr. DORGAN, with amendments

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AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an annual grant to facilitate an iron working training program for Native Americans.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. IRON WORKING TRAINING PROGRAM FOR NA-**
4 **TIVE AMERICANS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—To the extent funds are made
6 available for this purpose, the Secretary of the Interior,
7 acting through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, shall annu-

1 ally ~~provide a grant to an eligible entity~~ *provide grants*
 2 *to federally recognized Indian tribes (as defined in section*
 3 *4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assist-*
 4 *ance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b)), tribal colleges and universities,*
 5 *and other eligible entities* to provide an iron working train-
 6 ing program for members of federally recognized Indian
 7 tribes. An ~~eligible~~ entity that receives a grant under this
 8 section shall provide a program that meets the require-
 9 ments of subsection (b) and may require such other cri-
 10 teria of the program and participants of the program as
 11 the ~~eligible~~ entity considers appropriate to further the
 12 goals of the program.

13 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—A program funded by a grant
 14 under this section shall—

15 (1) provide specialized training in iron working
 16 skills to adult members of federally recognized In-
 17 dian tribes;

18 (2) provide classroom and on-the-job training;
 19 and

20 (3) facilitate job placement for participants
 21 upon successful completion of the requirements of
 22 the program.

23 (c) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—~~To be eligible for a grant~~
 24 ~~under this section, an entity shall—~~

1 (1) have proven experience in providing success-
2 ful iron working training programs to Native Amer-
3 ican populations; and

4 (2) have the facilities necessary to carry out
5 such a program with a grant provided under this
6 section.

7 (c) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

8 (1) *OTHER ELIGIBLE ENTITY.*—*The term “other*
9 *eligible entity” means an entity that—*

10 (A) *has proven experience in providing suc-*
11 *cessful iron working training programs to Native*
12 *American populations; and*

13 (B) *has the facilities necessary to carry out*
14 *such a program with a grant provided under*
15 *this section.*

16 (2) *TRIBAL COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.*—*The term*
17 *“tribal college or university” means an institution of*
18 *higher education that is formally controlled, or has*
19 *been formally sanctioned or chartered, by the gov-*
20 *erning body of 1 or more Indian tribes.*

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